

IS CALIFORNIA SECURE?

It's occurred to some of us that it'd be interesting to check up on the American scene with a series of questions comparable to those used for detecting local problems in Viet Nam, just to see how a theoretically safe area stacks up against a combat zone.

If you are willing to take part in this project, please fill out this questionnaire, *carefully suppressing your urge to make irreverent wisecracks pliz!!* If you are at the BayCon you can give it directly to Dick Eney [the guy with the moustache selling *Fancy-clopedigest*]. Otherwise, mail it back to him at the address on the reverse page.

Results of this survey will be published if as many as 80 individuals respond. All participants will automatically get a copy of the tabulation.

First, background: Let's define "Establishment" = the presently dominant social-economic power structure, and call those who overtly reject it an "anti-Establishment". On the whole, under these definitions, do you feel yourself

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Part of the Establishment | <input type="checkbox"/> Part of the anti-Establishment |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Attracted by the Establishment | <input type="checkbox"/> Attracted by the anti-Establishment |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Indifferent to the Establishment | <input type="checkbox"/> Indifferent to the anti-Establishment |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Repelled by the Establishment | <input type="checkbox"/> Repelled by the anti-Establishment |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Hostile to the Establishment | <input type="checkbox"/> Hostile to the anti-Establishment |

And now to local conditions: Consider only last month [25 July - 24 August] in your locality [=your town or a five mile radius from your actual residence].

I. Have there been incidents of misconduct by *members* of public forces which adversely affected relations with the people? Specify for each force shown.

- A. Military Serious Minor None Inapplicable Unknown
B. Police Serious Minor None Inapplicable Unknown
C. Other Serious Minor None Inapplicable Unknown

II. Were there actions by any public force *while carrying out their official duties* which adversely affected relations with the people?

- A. Serious B. Minor C. None D. Inapplicable E. Unknown

III. Were there cases of corrupt or arbitrarily tyrannical behavior by public officials in your *town or county*?

- A. No indications B. Rumors but nothing to support suspicion C. Suspicious indications but no proof D. Yes, solid proof tho not yet acted upon
E. Yes, legal action based on such a case

IV. How well has your local police force been supported by local or state officials?

- A. No support required B. Received adequate support on request C. Received inadequate support D. Support promised but not given E. Support needed but not promised F. Unknown G. Locality maintains no police

V. How well has your locality been supported by higher echelons of government in its civic development needs? Consider legislative authorizations, planning, funding, and backup support like permits, engineering work, etc.

- A. Timely & adequate B. Late but adequate C. Late & inadequate
D. Promised but not received E. Not required F. Unknown

VI. Public responsibilities --

A. What percentage of the people in your locality are on relief?

1. Less than 1% 2. 1-2% 3. 2-5% 4. 5-10% 5. 10-20%
6. Over 20% 7. Unknown

B. Are large numbers of these people on relief concentrated in identifiable areas (ghettos, if you want to use that word)?

1. Yes 2. No 3. Unknown 4. Inapplicable

C. Is the assistance received by persons on relief in your locality adequate to allow them to subsist?

1. Fully adequate 2. Just adequate 3. Inadequate 4. Unknown
5. Not applicable

VII. If you know with reasonable certainty, indicate which (if any) of the following types of victimization people in your locality are subject to:

- A. Extortion by public officials B. Extortionate practices by unofficial power centers (e.g. utility monopolies) C. Predation by "serious" criminal elements (e.g. protection rackets) D. Exploitation by "mild" criminal practices (e.g. numbers running) E. Exploitation by activities superficially legal (e.g. loan sharking) F. None of these G. None to my knowledge

VIII. What is the source of the knowledge you note in VII above?

- A. Direct experience B. Direct observation C. Direct information from a victim D. Reports of legal action E. News accounts F. Irregular data sources (e.g. "underground" newspapers) G. Indirect information at rumor level
H. Deductions from indirect evidence or accounts

IX. Indicate whether there is at least one population center or urban area within five miles of your residence which you would consider it hazardous to enter:

- A. Unaccompanied B. Unaccompanied by an inhabitant C. Unless accompanied by more than one companion D. Unless police or other public forces were present
E. Under any circumstances

Please return this completed questionnaire to
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Note your name and address:

Send this back when tabulated

Send a clean copy for my files

For your copy of the results.

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